

REMARKS

Claims 13, 30, 32, 37, 39, and 41 have been cancelled without prejudice as being duplicates of claims 11, 29, 31, 26, 28 and 40 respectively. Claim 64 has been amended to depend on claim 61 and claim 65 has been cancelled.

Claims 33 and 47 have been amended to include the limitation to corn variety 27-1 as suggested by the examiner.

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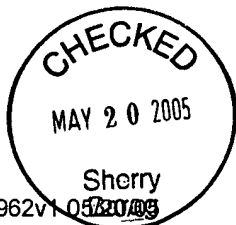
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